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Docket No.: VANM215.001AUS

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the attached application for Letters Patent for the invention entitled METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A **true copy** of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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By: _____

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Dated: - 3 OCT. 2001

ASSIGNMENT

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and

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to sell, assign, transfer and set over to

- (7) *Insert Name of Assignee*
- (8) *Insert Address of Assignee*
- (9) *Insert Legal Entity and State or Country (e.g., a corporation or citizen of Japan)*

- (7) FACULTES UNIVERSITAIRES NOTRE-DAME DE LA PAIX
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(herein after designated as the Assignee), its successors and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions and in any and all foreign countries, in the invention known as

- (10) *Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number*

- (10) METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIPS MICROARRAYS

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and/or in any other country to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted

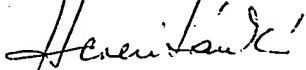
- (11) *Insert Date of Signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known*

- (11) Said application having been executed/filed on ... April 10, 2001
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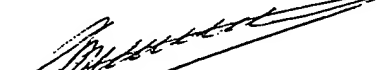
- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent and/or a grant of a valid patent in any other country, to the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorise(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof to the said Assignee, its successors and legal representatives, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

- 6) The undersigned ~~one~~(s) to communicate to the said Assignee, its successors and legal representatives any facts known to him (them) respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in any country.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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Date 05/05/2001 Name of Inventor JEANMART Laurent  (SIGNATURE)

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This assignment should preferably be signed before a United States Consul if signed abroad, or a Notary Public if domestically signed. If not, then the execution by the inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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